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TRANSPARENT, FLAME-RETARDANT, ORIENTED FILM MADE

FROM A CRYSTALLIZABLE THERMOPLASTIC, ITS USE AND

PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION

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Charlotte, North Carolina June 30, 2003

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003 kindly consider the following remarks. Enclosed along with these remarks is the necessary request for an extension of time of 3 months to extend the due date to July 2, 2003, and the associated fee to be charged to Deposit Account 50-2193.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Amended) A transparent polyester film comprising: